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1. A large tent camp is located 600 m. east of Kismaros (H 56), in a V-shaped valley. This is a training installation of a signal unit, with a permanent location at the Signal Corps Barracks at Vác (H 65).
2. From 29 March 1951 to 25 September 1951 the signal unit from Vác operating as a cadre, trained 6,500 reservists of the 1923-1927 classes at the camp at Kismaros. The reservists were divided into four regiments, each regiment had four battalions, and each battalion consisted of three companies with 80-250 men for each company.

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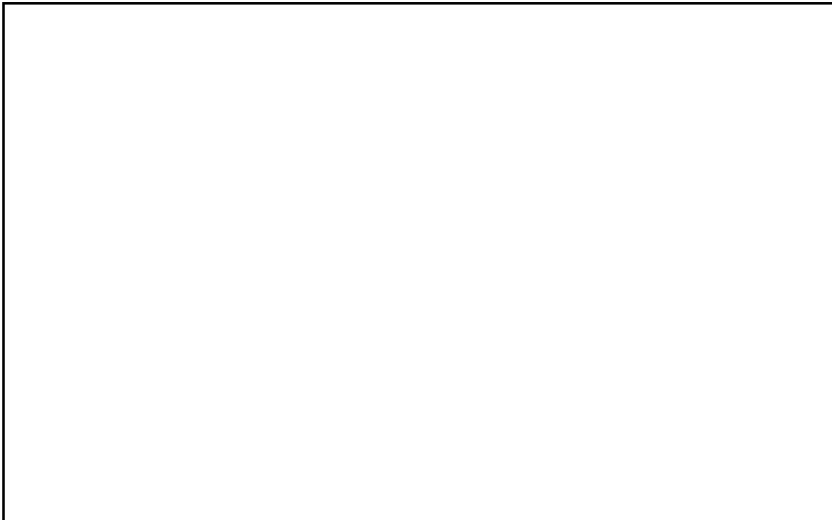
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6. Camp Headquarters was located in a three-story eighteenth-century chateau on the premises of the installation. Officers of the rank of major commuted daily to the camp from Vác. All company-grade officers and enlisted personnel were housed in tents.
7. The reservists were armed with No. 48, Soviet-type long rifles. For target practice carbines, named "Levente," were issued.
8. Signal equipment available to the entire camp included forty R/7b radio sets. R/3, R/14, R/20 type radio sets were seen in the camp but no instruction was given in the use of them.

The signal equipment of the 2d Bn. consisted of:

Six R/7 radio sets,  
Four R/20 radio sets.

9. The training of the reservists consisted of political instruction, and infantry and signal corps training. The latter consisted of Morse-code practice, electro-technical and radio-technical training.
10. Morale, because of a variety of reasons, including very poor meals, the informant system, inexperienced leadership, and the brutality of the non-commissioned and the commissioned officers, was at a very low ebb. From the 30th Company alone six men were court-martialed because of careless remarks.

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